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Lewis G. Hersey

Lewis G. Hersey, of 2489 East 13th South, died December 30, 1983, at the age of 78.

Born September 16, 1905, to Samuel F. Hersey and Fannie J. Pooley Hersey, in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Following graduation from the University of Northern Iowa, he spent four years teaching in the public schools of Iowa.



Married Frances Emma of Faribault, Minn. and they were later divorced. Later married Zella Todd Nugent, a native of Manchester, Iowa.

In July of 1939, joined the staff of Michigan Blue Cross. From 1943 to 1949 he held several positions in management and in August, 1949, came to Salt Lake City as Executive Director of Intermountain Hospital Service (now Blue Cross) and in 1951 became Joint Executive Director of Blue Cross and Blue Shield. In March of 1966, was elected President of both organizations and he retired in 1969.

Emeritus member of the Board of Directors of Prudential Federal Savings and Loan Assoc., having been an active member for 15 years. Past President of the Salt Lake Community Nursing Service, Past President of the University Club, former member of the Board of Directors of the Utah Safety Council, the Advisory Council of the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce and the Health Foundation Committee of the United Fund.

Mr. Hersey was a member of Acacia Lodge #17 F.&A.M., a Knight Templar; a 32nd degree Mason, a Noble of El Katak Temple and a member of the Royal Order of Jesters. Past Patron of Lynd's Chapter #1 O.E.S. and a member of Gyro International.

During his 30 years with Blue Cross and Blue Shield he served on numerous committees and commissions on a regional and national basis. Member of the Wasatch Presbyterian Church. Preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

Survivors: wife, Zella; son, William L. Hersey, Lansing, Mich.; three grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Memorial services will be held at Eastman's Evans & Early Mortuary at a date and time to be published later in January. The family suggests that friends make contributions to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in his name.

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Major Richard V. PEAY

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Major to Col. Richard PEAY


Veterans invited to open house

All veterans and their families are invited to an open house at the Eldred Center in Provo from 6 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday.

Provo Post 13 of the American Legion is hosting the event, and will be providing light refreshments. At 7 p.m., three speakers from the Utah National Guard will provide information on the call-up of National Guard units in Utah, and developments since Jan. 16, when multinational force aircraft and missiles began the liberation of Kuwait.

The speakers are Colonel Phillip O. Peay, chief of staff of the Utah National Guard; Lt. Colonel Robert M. Fowler, mobilization readiness officer for the state guard, and Major Bob Nelson, public information officer for the Guard in Utah.

Information about new eligibility of veterans of service during the periods of operations in Lebanon, Grenada, and Panama to join the Legion will be available, and it is anticipated that all those serving on active duty since Jan. 16 will become eligible in the future.



Col. Phillip O. Peay



Park To Host Governors' Meet

Mr. Jack Doyle, secretary of the Western Governors Conference; General Max E. Rich, executive secretary of the Salt Lake Area Chamber of Commerce; and Mr. Mike Miller, press secretary for Governor Calvin L. Rampton's office (left to right) were in Park City on Monday (September 29) to state definitely that Park City would be the site of the 1970 Western Governors' Conference on June 3, 4 and 5.

The trio met with Lee Jorgenson, Director of the Utah Travel Council; Woody Ander-

son, manager of the Park City Resort; Mike Wilson, manager of the C'est Bon Hotel; Bob Buttons, food manager for the Park City Resort; and Jeanne Gee, manager of Treasure Mountain Inn to start the preliminary plans for the three-day event.

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